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**APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE FOR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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to act on its behalf before the competent international Authorities in connection with any and all International Applications filed by the corporation and of which it is the applicant and to receive payments on its behalf.

Richmond, VA

Place

August 14, 1998

Date

PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS INC.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE
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Date	July 21, 2000
International Application No.	
Attorney Docket No.	021239-050

I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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Date of Deposit

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II. ☒ New International Application

TITLE	SMOKING ARTICLE WRAPPER WITH IMPROVED FILLER
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Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
28 JULY 1999

SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. ☐ The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. ☐ There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. ☒ The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.	09/361,988	filed on	28 JULY 1999
application no.	09/399,159	filed on	20 SEPTEMBER 1999

- D. ☒ The present international application ☒ is identical to ☐ contains less subject matter than that found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C above.
- E. ☐ The present international application ☐ contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C above. The additional subject matter is found on pages _____ and ☐ DOES NOT ALTER ☐ MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15.

III. ☐ A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

- A. ☐ A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. ☐ A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. ☐ Replacement pages:

pages		of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages		of the figures
pages		of the description	pages		of the abstract
pages		of the claims			

- D. ☐ Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document		Priority document	
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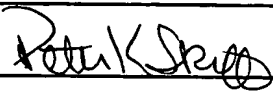
- E. ☐ Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex.

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IV. ☐ A Request for Rectification under PCT Rule 91 ☐ A Petition ☐ A Sequence Listing Diskette

V. ☐ Other (please specify):

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signing this
form is the:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Agent (Reg. No.) 31,917	Typed name of signer
	Peter K. Skiff
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Representative	
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0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4 0-4-1	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.91 (updated 01.07.2000)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	021239-050
I	Title of invention	SMOKING ARTICLE WRAPPER WITH IMPROVED FILLER
II II-1 II-2 II-4 II-5	Applicant This person is: Applicant for Name Address:	applicant only all designated States except US PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS INC. 3601 Commerce Road Richmond, VA 23234 United States of America
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II-7	State of residence	US
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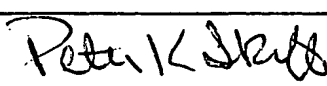
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III-2	Applicant and/or inventor	
III-2-1	This person is:	applicant and inventor
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III-2-7	State of residence	US
IV-1	Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence	
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V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT EP: AT BE CH&LI CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

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V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	28 July 1999 (28.07.1999)
VI-1-2	Number	09/361,988
VI-1-3	Country	US
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	20 September 1999 (20.09.1999)
VI-2-2	Number	09/399,159
VI-2-3	Country	US
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (ISA/US)
VIII	Check list	number of sheets electronic file(s) attached
VIII-1	Request	4 -
VIII-2	Description	10 -
VIII-3	Claims	5 -
VIII-4	Abstract	1 abstract.txt
VIII-5	Drawings	2 -
VIII-7	TOTAL	22
VIII-8	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached electronic file(s) attached
VIII-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓ -
VIII-10	Copy of general power of attorney	reference no. 021239 -
VIII-12	Priority document(s)	Item(s) VI-1, VI-2 -
VIII-16	PCT-EASY diskette	- diskette
VIII-17	Other (specified):	Transmittal Letter, Receipt Postcard, Check -
VIII-18	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	
VIII-19	Language of filing of the international application	English
IX-1	Signature of applicant or agent	
IX-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	SKIFF, Peter, K.

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10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
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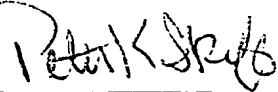
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12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier total amounts (USD)
12-1	Transmittal fee T	⇒ 240
12-2	Search fee S	⇒ 700
12-3	International fee Basic fee (first 30 sheets) b1	427
12-4	Remaining sheets	0
12-5	Additional amount (X)	10
12-6	Total additional amount b2	0
12-7	b1 + b2 = B	427
12-8	Designation fees Number of designations contained in international application	87
12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 8)	8
12-10	Amount of designation fee (X)	92
12-11	Total designation fees D	736
12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction R	-132
12-13	Total International fee (B+D-R) I	⇒ 1,031
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒ 1,971
12-19	Mode of payment	cheque
12-20	Deposit account instructions The receiving Office:	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)
12-20-2	is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any over-payment in the total fees indicated above to my deposit account	✓
12-21	Deposit account No.	02-4800
12-22	Date	21 July 2000 (21.07.2000)

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